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In re Application of:

Syamal K. Ghosh, et al

INJECTION MOLDING OF  
CERAMIC POWDERS USING NON-  
GEL FORMING WATER SOLUBLE  
ORGANIC BINDERS

Serial No. 09/916,860

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**Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)**

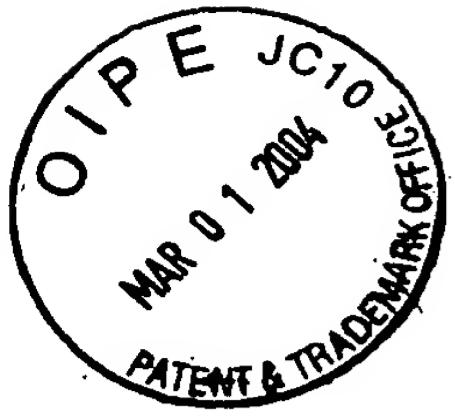
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on 17 February 2004 is a copy of the Amendment mailed on 27 January 2004 with the correct status identifiers for claims 1-4 and 7. The correct status identifier for claims 1, 4 and 7 should be "Currently Amended". The correct status identifier for claims 2 and 3 is "Original", not "Currently Amended" as stated in the Notice.

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**Amendment**

In response to the Office Action mailed 01 October 2003, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.